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PONTA DELGADA AND, ACCORDING TO MORNING PAPERS, REST OF AZORES REMAINED CALM THROUGHOUT EVENTS IN LISBON MARCH 11. THIS MORNING FOR FIRST TIME ANTIAMERICAN SLOGANS PAINTED IN FRONT CONSULATE INCLUDING "DOWN WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND "DEATH TO CIA" OTE LOCAR VALHO INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI TO LEAVE PORTUGAL BROADCAST. WE ARE REVIEWING EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLAN WITH AMERICAN BASE AT LAJES JUST IN CASE BUT AT THIS TIME NO APPARENT DANGER TO AMERICANS EXISTS. WE BELIEVE SLOGANS WORK OF SMALL GROUP WHICH NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZOREAN SENTIMENT. DANIELS

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